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SUBJ: INDIANA IOGA TRADE MISSION

1. HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION FOLLOWS PER ADVANCE VISIT OF
SHERAR AND LAHR:

2. AMBASSADOR AGREES TO HOST RECEPTION FOR MISSION MEMBERS
SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6.

3. EMBASSY HAS ENGAGED BUS (SYRIAN STYLE) FOR MISSION USE.
ESTIMATE COST; \$150. SOME USAGE OF TAXIS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOR INDIVIDUAL (AS OPPOSED TO GROUP) APPOINTMENTS.
AVERAGE COST OF ONE-WAY DAMASCUS TAXI FAIR: 70 CENTS.

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4. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER MICHAEL DAVIS WILL MEET MISSION AT AIRPORT MARCH 5 AT 1700. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINE CANNOT CONFIRM FLIGHTS AND BOOKINGS IN AND OUT OF DAMASCUS UNTIL ONE WEEK BEFORE ARRIVAL.

5. RESERVATIONS AT NEW OMAYYAD HOTEL ADJUSTED TO ABSENCE OF GLICK.

6. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE 16MM FILM SOUND PROJECTOR. WE HAVE NO RPT NO RELIABLE 35MM SLIDE PROJECTOR AND SUGGEST MISSION BRING ITS OWN.

7. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE PROMISED 20 COMPANY BROCHURES FOR EACH PARTICIPATING FIRM. WE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE THESE BROCHURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT BEFORE MISSION ARRIVAL. PLEASE EXPEDITE SHIPMENT.

8. SARG CONTACTS DELIGHTED TO LEARN INDIANA MISSION INCLUDES BANKDER AND HOPE HE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS FINANCING OF PROJECTS. EMPHASIS HERE IS ON NEED OF HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT AND ADVANTAGEOUS FINANCING. SYRIANS PREPARED TO DISCUSS LARGE PROJECTS INCLUDING TURNKEY PLANS FOR PREFABRICATED HOUSING AND DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION OF "NEW TOWNS" BUT SYRIANS EMPHASIZE THAT US FIRMS ARE AT DISADVANTAGE HERE IF THEY OFFER ONLY NORMAL COMMERCIAL FINANCING RATES. WE HOPE MISSION MEMBERS ARE PREPARED TO TAKE THIS REALITY INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS HERE.
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